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Richard J. VANDERAH et al.

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Art Unit: 2635

For: **REPORTING REGULATOR
FOR MANAGING A GAS
TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM**

Examiner: Albert Kang Wong

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated July 27, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on

Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on Page 12 of this paper.